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CHARLES SLOSBERG,

The Bulletin.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The March bares must be mad at so

The twentieth anniversary of the Salvation Army is being celebrated, There was a brief snow flurry early Tuesday morning. The almanac predicts snow for today.

Arbutus blossoms are being picked The flower seems to be about a month in advance of the usual time

Every mild and sunshiny day means a visit of mothers and children to the photographer's, to have the bables' jic-

Special convocation of Franklin chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., at Masonic temple this evening. Work in R. A. degree .- adv.

Among the prettiest of the St. Patrick's day favors shown are the tiny green flags, bearing the symbolical gilt harp of Tara.

Connecticut school document No. 2 announces an examination for state teachers' certificates on August 20-21. at the Broadway school building, Nor.

On the cover page of the Connecticut Citizen for March is a picture of Rev. W. S. MacIntire of Rockville, the newly elected associate secretary of the Connecticut Temperance union,

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Etts Latham were held at her home in Niantle Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. A. Goering officiat-ing. Burial was in Niantic cemetery.

The Primitive Methodist church of Block Island has been incorporated with Charles Littlefield, William B. and interest. There was Sharpe, Silas W. Mott, J. Edward Sprague and J. Elliott Sprague as in- weather. Ea

n the order of Rebekahs was in session in New London Tuesday. The The membership is made up from New London, Norwich and Groton.

to ball of Div. No. 2, A. O. H., in the Armory March 17, is 75 cents for gentleman with lady. Each additional lady 25 cents. Ladies' unaccompanied by an escort, 50 cents,-adv.

New Haven road officials and Capt. been in consultation at New London regarding the lease of the Ferguson variety of tints to choose; it has wharf property to the government as

Teachers' league to which all teachers have been invited is to be held at the New Haven normal school today (Wodnesday). The subject of the ad-dress to be made is School Teachers'

All over the state, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are voicing the regret that the state regent, Mrs. Sara T Kinney, has de-

Held With Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tracy -Second Evening In France.

The regular meeting of the Round Table, with a large attendance was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tracy of Spalding street. In the season's plan of Rambles in Romance Lands, this was the second evening in France and the assigned programme was carried out to the great enjoyment of all, with the addition of some musical numbers by to the great enjoyment of all, with the addition of some musical numbers by the members. The hospitality shown by the host and hostess also contributed materially to the anjoyment of the evening. The following was the programme: The Educational System in France, William D. Tillson; French Art of the Nineteenth Century, Miss Mary E. Wettles; reading, Mark Twain's Joan of Arc, Miss Amanda Wisher.

The annual banquet will be held next week at the Buckingham Memorial. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

First Baptist Organization Met With Mrs. Dolbears.

The regular meeting of the First Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary society was held Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Dolbeare of West Thames street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. William Glichrist, who read as a scripture reading Romans io: It to 18, and offered prayer. Mrs. William T. Thayer read a chapter from Ugandy, the White Man. The afternoon's subject, Africs, was taken up and five papers were read and much enjoyed as follows: Baptist Work in Africa, Mrs. J. Edwin Olcott; Down in the Kwango Valley, Mrs. Hattle Sargent; News from the Kwango, Mrs. Mary Dolbeare; Letters from Ikoko, Mrs. Amos C. Swan; Talks on the Customs of Africa, Mrs. William Glichrist, Onened Brick Payement.

Opened Brick Pavement. Opened Brick Pavement.

To repair the leak in the compressed alr main in Main street in front of the Marguerite building, another break in the new brick pavement was made on Tuesday morning by employes of the company with permission of the street commissioner. A hole a yard square was made and the leak found to be at the joint, which was repaired. New grouting and brick will be laid to match the pavement.

This was not the first break in the new pavement, as it had been neces-sary to open the pavement for a break in the water main near the postoffice, some time ago.

New London.-Articles of association CHARLES SLUSBERG, have been filed in the office of the state secretary by the Huguenot club, incorporated, of New London, a social

Mayor Costello Lippitt was a visite at the capital on Tuesday.

Preston Coleman is moving into house leased from the Liberty club. Miss Florence Northrop is registere at the Hotel Greene in Pasadena, Cal Mrs. Deniel Spellacy of Exeter is spending a few days with Miss Olive

Miss Anna Curran of Norwich called on the Misses Clifford of Lebano:

Miss Ruth Davis of West Mair street has returned from a two weeks' visit in Mystic. Mrs. Edward Breen of the navy yard

who has been in New London recovering from illness, was removed to her Mr. and Mrs. Byron Evans of Uncas street have recently moved to Flushing, N. Y., where Mr. Evans has se-

M. J. Leary of New Haven, general manager of the trolley express com-pany, was in Norwich Tuesday con-ferring with the local manager, J. A.

Dr. M. S. Kaufman was in Springfield on Tuesday, attending the special ministers' conferences in connection with the Chapman-Alexander

THE SUPREME PASSION.

Rev. C. C. Luther Opens Evangelistic Services at First Baptist Church.

Rev. C. C. Lather began his series of meetings at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon with a chalk talk to the young people. Mr. Luther has a pleasing way with the children and no doubt the illustrated or chalk talks which are to be held each afternoon the control of t week will grow both in attendance

and interest.

There was a good attendance at the evening service despite the unfavorable weather. Each evening in lieu of an afternoon meeting a prefude meeting of fifteen minutes is held before the evening service. The subject for this weeks' meetings is "Prayer."

The subject at the prelude meeting tonight is How to Pray and Get the Thinks We Ask For, and at the regular meeting The Greatest Work on Earth.

Mr. Luthers' theme, The Suprem

Mg. Luthers' theme, The Supreme Passion, he found in the statement of the Apostle Paul recorded in Rom 9: 1-3, expressive of his willingness to be "accursed from Christ," if by such sacrifice his kinamen could be saved. This Mr. Luther interpreted as Paul's emphatic way of expressing his aupreme concern for the salvation of his people. In Paul's thought is the salvation of the soul.

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vation of the soul.

Failure to realize this, the evangelist thought, was one of the greatest lacks today. There is abundant evidence of a widespread and intense desire for the improvement of the physical, mental, civic and social condition of man, and of the physical and social condition of man, An open meeting of the State
Feachers league to which all teachrs have been invited is to be held at
the New Haven normal school today
(Wodnesday). The subject of the address to be made is School Teachers'
Rights.

tal, civic and social condition of man,
a vast amount of brain work and of
new schemes and devising new remedies for the ills that afflict society.
And the larger part of it is by professed Christians; in fact, it may easily
be recognized as one of the legitimate
fruits of Christianity. Nor may any
word of discredit justly be said against
it.

For the salvation of the body, the expansion of the mind, the nourishment of the life that now is, millions of money and ceaseless study, electric cided to retire from office. Mrs. John
Buell, the state vies regent, will probably succeed Mrs. Kinnsy.

Mrs. Almira Euphrasia Rose, widow of Alanson D. Rose and mother of Almansa J. Rose, fown treasurer of Block Island, and also of Dr. A. J. Rose of Manton, R. I. I. died at the home of her eldest son, Almansa J. Rose, in Providence Monday. She was 73 years old on February 14.

of money and ceaseless study, electric energy and ali-consuming concern; but for the salvation of the soul, the redemption, the sanctification and eternal glorification of the inner, the real, the immortal part of man, how few are ever swayed by the supreme passion of Paul. The prevailing type of plety today is of the preserve kind, which must be bottled and sealed and kept in a dark place to keep it from spoiling. As for such a thing as a burning passion for souls and sorrow of heart for the lost many have yet to learn by personal experience the

above all else with this consuming, allabsorbing passion for souls.

This passion could be obtained by
seeking to apprehend the divine value
of rouls, by contemplating those possessing it, by seeking to save one, and
by prayer. Make a beginning and the
desire will increase. The joy of saving
one will create a desire for the desper
joy of saving many.

Mr. Luthers' sermon was forcefully
illustrated by incidents from the
preacher's wide experience.

Hospital Bill for February. The governor on Tuesday approved the bill of the Norwich hospital for the insane for February for \$2,948.89.

Adalai E. Stevenson will retire from law business and coal mining to estab-lish the La Salle Extension university

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ing the Winter months.

It might be serious, but there's always a relief for every ill, so there's relief for you if you are beginning to

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Norwich Population Estimated 28,000 May Prove Another

Indebtedness and Expenditures of Municipalities Given in Report by Tax Commissioner Corbin-Figures for New London and Windham Counties.

The quadrennial report of the in-debtedness and expenditures of coun-ties, towns, cities and boroughs of the state has been issued by Tax Com-missioner Corbin and many interesting facts are given as follows:

Estimated Population of Cities.

Commissioner Corbin gives an estimate of the population of the cities in the sate as follows:

New Haven 130,000, Hartford 106,000, Bridgeport 100,000, Meriden 29,000, Norwich 28,000, Danbury 22,006, Stamford 20,000, New London 18,500, Middletown 17,0000, Ansonia 14,200, Derby 9,000, Willimantie 9,000, Rock-ville 8,960, Norwalk 7,500, South Norwalk 7,500, Putham 7,500.

The total indebtedness of all the counties, cities, boroughs and towns of the state is \$33,468,704.91. This is an increase of \$5,942,244.20, or 18 per cent, since the report of 1904.

The total indebtedness of the counties is \$250,445.91, a decrease of \$94,054.09 since the last report.

The total indebtedness of all the cities, boroughs and towns in the state is \$38,213,259. This is an increase of \$6,637.298.39 since 1904.

The total indebtedness of all the school districts in towns not under the consolidated system, as reported, is \$2,351,162.73.

Two counties show an increase, four Estimated Population of Cities.

Two counties show an increase, four a decrease in indebtedness, and two show no change, having no debt either year. Windham county has no debt. Five cities show an increase and five a decrease in indebtedness during that period, not including these in which town and sity sovernments are which town and city governments are consolidated.

\$2,351,162,73.

Ten boroughs show an increase, ten a decrease in indebtedness and three show no change, having no debt in either year, not including Naugatuck, the town and borough governments of which are consolidated, nor Groton, incorporated in 1862.

which are consolidated, nor Groton, incorporated in 1902.

One hundred and four towns show an increase, 59 a decrease in indebtedness during that interval, and five show no change.

The following reported no indebtedness whatever: ness whatever:
Boroughs—Fair Haven East, Branford, Guilford, Coichester, Newtown.
Towns— Thompson, Kent.
There is an increase of \$2,220,326,29 in the amount raised by taxation
during the past year as compared
with the previous published state-

with the previous published statement.

There have been the following increases in the amounts received by the towns from the state: For roads, \$118,923.35; and from the tax on the capital stock of banks and other investment companies, \$77,786.26.

The increases in the amounts expended for different purposes during the past year as compared with the year 1804, are: For paupers \$143,372.36; salaries, \$185,092.43; schools, \$1.31,993.95; police, \$162,204.13; and fire departments, \$333,335.58.

The percentage of net indebtedness of the entire state to the grand list as returned by the towns is 2.5 per cent.

The total amount received this past The total amount received this past year from local taxation is equal to a tax of 15.09 mills on the grand list as returned by the towns.

The percapita net indeptedness of all municipalities is \$32.25.

The per capita local tax of all municipalities is \$10.22, and the per capita expenditure \$20.48.

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Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT. Harry Bryant Pleased with His Imitations-Benefit for Camp.

Under the auspices of the junior de-partment and for the benefit of the boys' camp fund, an entertainment burning passion for souls and sorrow
old on February 14.

A postcard from Boston received on
Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. John E.
Fanning announced the return from
Genea of Bert Montague, formerly of
the Norwich Art school, who has been
at the Boston Art museum. Me srrived Monday on the Romanic.

The dairy commissioner gave hearlings at Hartford Monday to manufacturers whose products have been found
not to comply with the regulations of
the pure food law. The products in
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The March meeting of the Norwich Art association was held in the Slater building on Monday evening The subject of the meeting was A Walk Through Frorence in the Fifteenth

Century.

After the brief business meeting, presided over by the president, four short and interesting talks were given short and interesting takes were given by Miss Lucas, Miss Mary Lucas, Miss Ione Haviland and Mrs. William Birge, each giving a vivid description of the streets, palaces and churches of the different quarters of Florence, ilustrated by maps and many large photographs. Refreshments were then served from

most attractive table, making a descant end to a most delightful eve-

The final game of the inter-club preliminary bowling tourney between
teams representing the Arcanum club
of this city and the Thames club of
New London will take place on the Arcanum club alleys tonight at 7.30. The
teams to clash will be Thames No. 1
team and the Arcanum No. 2. The players who will send the balls after the
strikes and spares for the Thames club
will be Ferrin, Hale, Hislop, Taylor
and Comstock. With the conclusion of
lonight's match a schedule for the
finals will be arranged, which will be
from the effects of hearty eating of
heavy foods and lack of fresh air during the Winter months. Preliminary Tourney Ends Tonight.

Dr. O. P. Gifford Secured. conference committee has secured Rev.
O. P. Gifford, pastor of the First Baptist church, Brookline, Mass., to speak
on The Church and the Labor Problem
Friday evening, March 26, in place of
Dr. W. H. Morgan of Newark, who is
sick.

Will Speak on Poultry. W. O. Rogers will today deliver ar address on the subject of Poultry and the Farm before a joint institute of the Formological society and the Con-necticut Poultry association, to be held with Harmony grange at Monroe, Pairfield county.

On Tuesday morning arguments in the case of S. Johnson vs. Nicholas Brunos, which was heard last week Tuesday by Justice Amos A. Browning, were made and judgment rendered for the plaintiff to recover \$18 and costs. It was a suit over a board bill for #7

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Receipts and Expenses of Counties.

The total receipts of counties, cities, boroughs and towns for year ending September 30, 1908, amounted to \$23,-026.451.65, and the expenditures to \$22,126,062.19.

Cities Compared

New London. 52,473.85 Pairfield ... 165,586.84 Windham ... 21,997.90 Litchfield ... 27,773.45

New Britain* 9.43 Danbury 9.33 New London* ... 8.00

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Presented Copy of Poems on Leaving Miss Sayles' School. As a farewell to those with whom she has been pleasantly associated as instructor in arithmetic and history at Miss Sayles' school, Miss Elsie M. Taibot on Tuesday afternoon entertained the children of the older classes at her forms No. 218 Sachen street at Mrs. Smith was born in East of the forms No. 218 Sachen street at Mrs. Smith was born in East of the forms No. 218 Sachen street of the forms N

MISS TALBOT REMEMBERED.

tained the children of the older classes at her home, No. 119 Sachem street. Miss Sayles was present with the scholars and the hours from 3 to 6 were delightfully spent, although with regret that they marked the severance of pleasant relations.

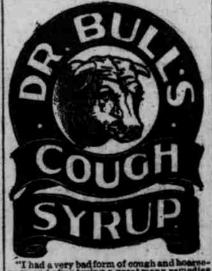
Miss Talbot leaves on Thursday to accept an advantageous position in the schools of Greater New York and will be located in the borough of Richmond. The scholars presented her with a beautiful copy of Browning's poems as their parting gift.

Miss Edith Peck of Hanover, who taught last year at the Norwich Free Academy, succeeds her at the school.

A regular meeting of the state executive committee of the state master plumbers' association was held at the Hotel Garde, New Haven, Tuesday morning. President Arthur M. Brown of this city, who presided at the meeting, said that only routine business was transacted and that the meeting did not consider the eanitary bill on which a hearing was held Tuesday afternoon.

Norwich Bilk Co. Among the papers flied with the state secretary is a certificate of incorporation of the Norwich Silk company with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are C. Edward Smith and George A. Smith, both of Norwich and Hubert D. Card of Putners

Dance Committee Named. At a meeting held this week, St. Joseph's Sodality and Literary association appointed its committee to arrange for its dance after Easter. They are M. J. Buckley, W. H. Harrington, Daniel Connelly, Thomas Slattery and John R. Tarrant.



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1 The receipts and expenses of the counties in the state for the year ended September 30, 1908, are as follows:

OBITUARY. Harry M. Thompson. (Contributed.)

I read of the death of Harry M. Thompson of North Stonington last week with keen regret. Less than a month ago I visited him at his home and found him in spite of his shattered health in excellent spirits, confident of recovery. He was planning a boating trip for the coming summer and displayed an enthusiasm uncommon among invalids. It is not a new experience to see a friend battling bravely for life today and gone tomorrow—so to speak but it leaves, nevertheless, a pang that strikes deep into the heart. It seems only a short time ago Harry M. Thompson and I were boys together and I can only record happy memories of our association. I recall particularly his unselfish spirit and loyalty. My sympathy goes out to his parents, sisters and brother, and I know it is shared by all who knew him. The percentage of net indebtedness and grand list of cities are given as follows:

"Farewell, dear friend! We leave him here,
And weep the sympathetic tear;
Full mournful are our tho'ts to know
Such is the fate of all below;
Let hope disperse the clouds of gloom
That hover darkly round the tomb,
When she proclaims our sad demise
May be the path to Paradise."

Mrs. Henry A. Smith. Mrs. Henry A. Smith.

ten days to two weeks with pneumo-nia. Mrs. Smith was born in East Haddam May 16, 1835, the daughter of David and Eliza Grant Mitchell. She married Henry A. Smith and for many years she has recided at Massapeag.

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MUSICIAN'S UNION HOLDS ITS ANNUAL BANQUET. Most Successful in the History of the

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The Musician's union local No. 236, A. F. of M., held its sixth annual banquet on Thesday evening in Pythian ball, which proved to be the most successful ever held. The union was organized in 1362 and with the exception of one year has held similar times each year.

Music, refreshments and a smoker were included in the plans of the committee and every detail passed off with marked smoothness. The evening's pleasure opened with the musical programme, the A. F. of M. orchestra including is places, and the three numbers they gave were thoroughly enjoyed. This was under the direction of C. W. Tubbs, who directed it with his usual artistic ability. The four numbers by Haker's string quartette were all admirably played and showed that Norwich can boast of a tiptop string quartette. The members are: E. E. Baker, first violin; W. W. Lang, escond violin; E. G. Andrews, viole, Eben Learned, 'cello.

The programme was as follows:
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A. F. of M. Orchestra. Byening Breeze,
Andante from Quartette in D. Mozart
Baker's String Quartette.
Waitzes, The Last Number. White
A. F. of M. Orchestra.
Minuet from Quartette in G. Mozart
Theme and Variations,
Baker's String Quartette.
Selection, Remick's Hits, No. 5, Lampe
A. F. of M. Orchestra.

Following the much enjoyed concert, one of McDougald's tempting cyater chowders was the attraction and full justice was done to it and the side dishes. There were about sixty present, including members from Baltic, Hanover, Taftville and Jewett City. Albert D. Smith. Jr., of Hartford, a member of the local union and also president of Hartford union, No. 400, was in attendance. He seldom falls president of Hartford union, No. 460, was in attendance. He seldom falls to attend such gatherings, showing his interest in his former home and friendships is still as enthusiastic as ever. A smoker followed the suppor and a general good time was enjoyed, it being the general opinion that it was the best they ever had and this was brought about by the selection of the committee of arrangements, which included James T. Woods, Charles W. Tubbs, W. W. Lang and E. E. Baker. The union is in a flourishing condition and steadily growing.

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